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Dear Parent/Carer

## WIND TURBINE AND SOLAR PANEL INSTALLATION

We are pleased to announce that our planning application for a small wind turbine and solar panels in the school grounds has been passed by the parish council and will be considered by the Area Planning Committee on 8 January 2009.

Our application results from a successful bid for 100% grant funding and would enable utilities costs to be reduced, to the benefit of the school, community and Council.

**More** importantly such technologies will increase environmental awareness and provide our children will huge cross-curriculum opportunities. Indeed data from the wind turbine and solar panels will be continuously displayed in the school foyer and will be downloaded into the school's computer network for the children to analyse.

In summary, we feel that as the problems of climate change and dwindling fossil energy resources are becoming more and more apparent, it is important that our children understand the need:-

- to reduce energy costs;
- to understand how **their** behaviour effects carbon emissions; and
- that climate change can be tackled in the first instance by installing these renewable energy technologies in community buildings such as ours.

We very much hope that you will demonstrate your support for this very exciting initiative by writing to the Council at the following address **before** 8 January 2009.

Application No: DCSW2008/2735/F

Mrs Y Coleman, Planning Services, Blueschool House, Blueschool Street, PO Box 230, HEREFORD. HR1 2ZB

For convenience a draft letter has been made available on both the school and village websites for you to modify/personalise as appropriate: ([www.garwayschool.ik.org](http://www.garwayschool.ik.org)).

**As one of only two schools in Herefordshire to have achieved 100% funding - it would be a terrible shame to let this opportunity pass!**

Thank you

Karen James  
Eco Committee